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DATE: March 22, 2011

RE: Public Comment  
WORKSHOP ON METER GUIDELINES - REQUEST FOR SERVICE  
LIST AND MEETING NOTICE (Docket No. E-00000C-11-0328)

Dear Commissioners:

Arizonans are becoming aware that they have been forced into a Public-Private Partnership (P3); funded and empowered by bribe from the Department of Energy. The Smart Grid Investment Grant Program bribe was taken by utilities such as APS and then forced on consumers/taxpayers via Smart Meters. Monies spent to "stimulate" the economy will be exponentially increased due to further expenditure in the form of Smart Grid infrastructure, installment, upgrades, litigation, "smart appliances" and through utility profit margins, to name but a few.

This amounts to a very appealing bribe for the recipients of these monies. Namely all partners in the P3 except the "consumer/taxpayer" who has no power over the enterprise, but assumes all financial and health risks. This is a massive conflict of interest. I am not a proponent of utilizing the Smart Grid to reduce carbon emissions. It is unethical to engage me in a partnership for which I do not share a common goal. This enterprise represents fraud perpetrated by the current Washington administration and its hirelings.

This "partnership" was forced on me without my knowledge or consent. Therefore, I am under no obligation to alter my energy consumption, should not be forced to pay ever-increasing rates, forced to pay to "opt out", or pay extra for an "old" meter and exorbitant fees for a meter reader. It was not my decision for utility companies to accept the bribe and should not be held accountable in any way for their unethical decision. The charging of higher rates for usage during "peak times" is touted as incentive for the consumer to consume less, when in fact, these rates are a profiteering tool managed by the utilities. It is a further conflict of interest and subjects the consumer/taxpayer to abuse. Abuse for which there will be little recourse.

By definition, Smart Meters are surveillance devices. Their usage violates Federal and State wiretapping laws. APS' attempts to placate the public on this issue falls on my deaf ears. I do not trust an entity that has forced Smart Meters on Arizonans without their knowledge or consent. Deceptive practices such as these, breed distrust in me.

In summary, I would like to remind the commission that the appropriate role of government is to protect my life, liberty and property and nothing more. I ask that this commission respect this role and represent me as a citizen with rights as stated in the Arizona and US Constitution and the Bill of Rights. I refuse to assume the implied civic duty, refuse any physical and financial risks, and refuse any loss of liberty posed by the "Smart Grid" and its power brokers.

Sincerely,



Monica A. Joyner

Attached: 13 copies of this letter dtd. 3/22/12  
Comments RE: Docket No. E-00000C-11-0328